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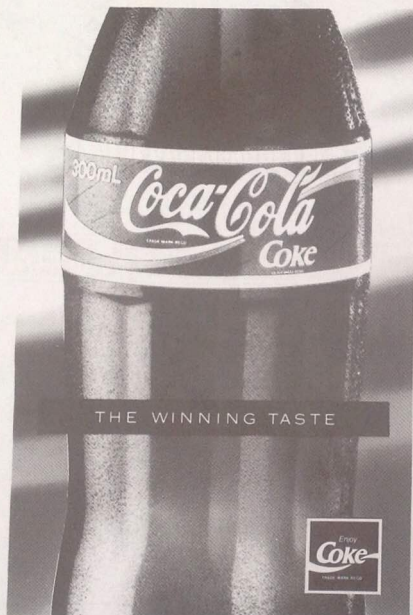


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Editorial



I am so pleased that a positive has been produced from all the negatives of the last few weeks, and have we had our share of negatives. If you add together injury problems, disciplinary problems, alternate commitments, and a large dose of comment from people who do not know what they are talking about, some may wonder if it is all worth it.

Well, the answer is yes it is!

It is worth it when you see how well our young players have

risen to the occasion, some of whom have been thrown in at the deep end, asked to make their debut against older and much more experienced sides. They have all performed exceptionally well, which means we are on the right track, that because of these young talented people, Brisbane United can look forward to a rewarding future.

Congratulations lads, stand up and take a bow.



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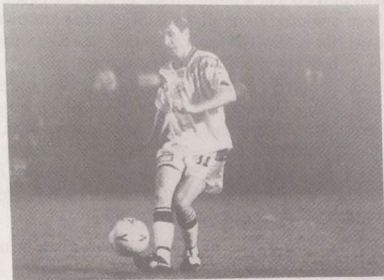
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SOCCER CLUB NEWS

by Eric Summons



Kieran Cooper in action

On Wednesday 25th. November, Keiran Cooper etched his name into the Brisbane United record book, by becoming the first player in the club to score a hat-trick.

It was also the first night that he had run on the field in his favourite number 9 shirt. "It just felt right" he said.

Six years ago this mild mannered Irishman left his home in Dublin, where he played with Bray Wanderers, to play national league with Brisbane City. He has since joined Rochdale, where he works in promotions, but his main job always has and always will be goal-scoring.

"If you want to be a success in the game," he said, "work hard and listen".

Congratulations "Coops."

Profile: Kieran Cooper

NSL Club Brisbane United

Position Striker

Nickname Coops

Date of Birth 6.9.62

Country of Birth Ireland

Material status Married

Occupation Promotional Manager

Previous Club Rochdale Rovers

Rep. Honours Qld. Seniors

Biggest influence in career All coaches

Greatest moment Every goal

Biggest Disappointment Losing

Favourite pastime My dog

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Other sports played All sports

Ambitions To keep scoring goals

Welcome to..South Melbourne



Tonight we welcome South Melbourne to Perry Park. They were widely tipped to be the premiership side of the NSL this season. Although equal fifth on 17 points they still have some way to go.

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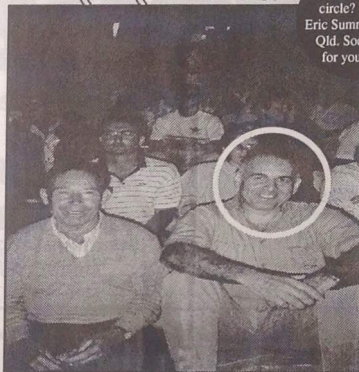
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Brisbane United's Final Score

Sth. Melbourne Final Score

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South Melbourne

Miron Bleiberg (coach) Joe Gilroy (asst. coach)

Jim Pyrgolios (coach)

Kick off 7pm. Saturday 12th December, 1992



☐	Robert Farrow
☐	Danny Halligan
☐	Clayton Koch
☐	Mark Battistin
☐	Glen Gwynne
☐	Steven Bullock
☐	Troy Cranney
☐	Stein Grodum
☐	Mark Greer
☐	Ibro Cahut
☐	Joey Stipancic
☐	Brenley Jeffery
☐	John Brown
☐	Kieran Cooper
☐	Bradley Ditton



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☐	Steve Blair (c)
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Referee Gary Brownlie

Linesmen Robert Eedy & Ben Hutchens

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APOLOGY

The publishers regret that the correct shirt numbers were unavailable at time of publishing as coaches will not name their team prior to kick-off. NSL by-law 4.2.2 requires the first eleven players shall be numbered 1 to 11.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL SPECTATORS

Under F.I.F.A rules - all fireworks and flares are forbidden at all soccer grounds throughout the world. Please adhere to this regulation.

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Meet the Players
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NATIONAL COCA-COLA LEAGUE POINTS TABLE 1992-93

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Adelaide	10	7	2	1	22	11	23
Parramatta Eagles	10	6	2	2	14	10	20
Sydney CSC	10	6	1	3	15	9	19
Marconi-Fairfield	10	6	-	4	12	12	18
South Melbourne	10	5	2	3	13	10	17
Adelaide City	10	5	2	3	10	8	17
Wollongong City	10	4	4	2	12	7	16
Melbourne CSC	10	4	2	4	16	13	14
Sydney Olympic	10	3	2	5	10	14	11
Morwell Falcons	10	2	2	6	9	14	8
Heidelberg United	10	1	5	4	9	16	8
Newcastle BHP	10	1	4	5	4	9	7
Brisbane United	10	2	1	7	11	20	7
Preston	10	1	4	5	9	13	3*



Brisbane United 1992-93 Record

League Games	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Home	5	2	1	2	1	11	7
Away	5	2	1	2	11	20	7
TOTAL							
Cup Games	1	-	1	-	1	1	
Away	1	1	-	-	3	1	
TOTAL	2	1	1	-	4	2	
TOTAL	12	3	2	7	15	22	

Brisbane United Goal Scorers 92-93 LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Keiran Cooper	4	Oliver Pondeljak	Melbourne CSC	7
Chris Slater	3	Greg Brown	West Adelaide	6
Frank Pimblett	2	John Gibson	Sydney CSC	6
Troy Cranney	2	Jose Iriarte	West Adelaide	6
John Brown	1	Mark Brazzale	West Adelaide	5
Clayton Koch	1	Marshall Soper	Parramatta Eagles	5
Alan Hunter	1			
Joe Stipanovic	1			

Your thoughts. If you have any constructive ideas
funny stories, or questions about the club and/or the
team just drop a line to:-

The Editor. P.O.Box 203, Mt.Ommaney.Q. 4074



HOME GAMES at PERRY PARK



SAT DEC 12	BRISBANE UNITED	V	South Melbourne	PERRY PARK
SUN DEC 20	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Preston	Melbourne
SAT DEC 26	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Newcastle BHP	PERRY PARK
1993 SAT JAN 2	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Morwell Falcons	Melbourne
SAT JAN 9	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Parramatta Eagles	PERRY PARK
SAT JAN 16	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Adelaide City	PERRY PARK
SUN JAN 24	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Heidelberg United	Melbourne
TUE JAN 26	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Melbourne CSC	PERRY PARK
SAT JAN 30	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Marconi Fairfield	Sydney
SUN FEB 7	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney Olympic	Sydney
SAT FEB 13	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Wollongong City	PERRY PARK
SUN FEB 21	BRISBANE UNITED	V	West Adelaide	Adelaide
SAT FEB 27	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Sydney CSC	PERRY PARK
World Youth Soccer Championships in March				
SUN MAR 28	BRISBANE UNITED	V	South Melbourne	Melbourne
SAT APR 3	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Preston	PERRY PARK
SUN APR 11	BRISBANE UNITED	V	Newcastle BHP	Newcastle



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Runje's performance not enough

A man-of-the-match performance by Mirko Runje failed to prevent an injury-depleted Brisbane United losing 3-0 to Sydney CSC on the weekend.

Runje, who has been a shining light in United's poor start to the season, pulled off several spectacular saves to keep United in a match that looked like running away from them.

Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson, who was present at the match, could only have been impressed by Runje, who let him know in no uncertain terms that he wants a Socceroo jersey.

Sydney went to the break leading 1-0 courtesy of a header from Velimir Kupresak after he latched onto a cross from John Gibson.

But for poor finishing and some brilliance from Runje the scoreline could have been bigger with Sydney missing five clear cut chances in the opening 25 minutes.

United came out a different side in the second half and almost grabbed an equaliser when striker Keiran Cooper rifled a shot from 25 yards that rocked the left hand upright.

Minutes later United captain Danny Halligan found Clayton Koch at the far post whose powerful header was acrobatically saved by Tony Franken.

Sydney CSC finished stronger with Gibson and Tony Krslovic scoring in the last ten minutes.

Score: Sydney CSC 3 defeated Brisbane United 0. Best: Runje, Halligan.

From the locker room

with Chris Slater



After last week's 3-0 loss to Sydney CSC we have slipped to the lowest we have been since we joined the NSL so things can only get better. The good news is that Frank Pimblett is back on deck again and Alan Hunter is also available after serving out his four game suspension. My foot injury is also coming along nicely and I should be available for the next home game at the latest.

Tonight we host South Melbourne who are led by no more than the Socceroo skipper himself, Paul Wade. I had the chance to spend the day with Paul after the Australia v Tahiti match and he is a great ambassador for the code. He and the rest of the South Melbourne side, which includes Socceroos Gary Hasler, Mike Petersen and Paul Trimboli, will prove a handful for our boys tonight but I'm sure we will see some entertaining football. South Melbourne will also be smarting after we gave them a hiding in last years match at Perry Park. John Brown is one player they'll certainly be keeping close tabs on.

It has been good to watch Sean Cranney do so well on the international stage over the last few months. While we would love to have him on the pitch tonight it is great experience for him to play against the likes of Brazil. I was speaking with the Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson earlier in the year and he said Sean has a big future in the game. It will be good over the next few years for young United fans to watch Sean and take as many pointers as they can.

Injuries and control over them can certainly affect a teams performances and the statistics certainly verify that.

Last season Bullock, Cahut, Gwynne, Hunter, Mengotti, Pimblett, Runje and yours truly all played more than twenty matches, with Brown, Markovac, Williams and Halligan playing just under that mark. End result - 6th in the league. So far this season Pimblett has missed 7, Hunter 3, Cahut 3, Brown 2, and yours truly 3. Only Bullock, Gwynne and Halligan have played every match. Position - 13th.

Well, that's the scoop, catch you later....Slates.

Hey kids! you can be the Brisbane United Mascot at the next home game



Alana Garbett

The team mascot for tonight's game is, Alana Garbett from Redbank Plains, She has represented the Queensland schoolgirls for the last two years. Alana plays several sports and is an accomplished dancer.

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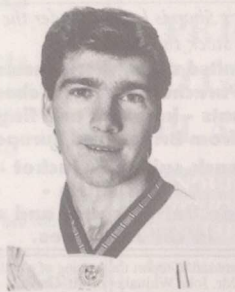
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